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Applicant's preliminary amendment filed 7/21/03 is confusing.

It is noted that claims 1-30 are originally filed on 7/21/03. The published application 20070050709 also comprises 30 claims. Confusingly, the preliminary amendment also filed on 7/21/03 requests canceling claims 74-79 and adding claims 80-86. There are no claims 74-79 to cancel. The highest numbered original claim is 30. Any added claim should be numbered 31, etc.


It is also noted that the claim listed between claim 16 and claim 18 on page 239 is numbered as "11." The appears to be a typographical error for "17."

Applicant is requested to clarify and/or amend the claims so that it is clear what claims are pending before the application is being examined on the merits.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, or as extended as follows. AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shubo (Joe) Zhou, whose telephone number is 571-272-0724. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on 571-272-0735.

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